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Re Application of

HEIDEMANN et al.

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For: SILVER AND VANADIUM-CONTAINING MULTIMETAL OXIDE AND ITS USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of February 26, 2003, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.